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GENEVA PLS PASS TO US LOS TEAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS, EFIS, MX

SUBJECT: OTHER LOS MATTERS BROUGHT UP IN COURSE OF TUNA TALKS

1. DURING OPENING REMARKS AND OVER LUNCH AT INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND MEXICAN DELEGATION ON LOS ARTICLE ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES, SUBSECRETARY CASTENEDA BROUGHT UP SUBJECT OF COMMITTEE I. HE SAID HE FELT THAT THESE ISSUES WERE THE MOST DIFFICULT AND THAT THEY WERE HOLDING UP THE CONFERENCE. HE EXPRESSED DOUBTS THAT A COMMITTEE I PACKAGE COULD BE AGREED TO THIS YEAR BUT THOUGHT THAT THERE WAS A "FAIR CHANCE" FOR AGREEMENT ON COMMITTEE II AND III MATTERS. WITH REGARD TO COMMITTEE I, HE EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER A JOINT VENTURE SYSTEM, AND INDICATED THAT SUCH SYSTEMS MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CONFERENCE AS A WHOLE. HE WENT ON TO STATE THAT IT IS HIS FEELING THAT THE TECHNICAL WORK HAS BEEN

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DONE ON COMMITTEE I, AND THAT THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE

ISSUE TO GO TO THE POLITICAL LEVEL (HEADS OF DELEGATION)
WHERE THE POLITICAL DECISIONS CAN BE MADE.

2. MOORE AND RIDGWAY SOUNDED OUT MEXICAN DELEGATION ON GOM 200 MILE LEGISLATION. IT WAS CLEAR THAT GOM HAS NOT ADVANCED VERY FAR IN ITS THINKING ABOUT THE PRECISE IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS 200 MILE ZONE. AMB. CASTENEDA DID INDICATE THAT ALTHOUGH FISHING ASPECTS OF NEW LAW WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED ABOUT MID-YEAR, THE GOM AT PRESENT DOES NOT PLAN TO ENACT IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ON POLLUTION OR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH JURISDICTION UNTIL THE CONFERENCE AGREES ON THESE ISSUES.

3. AMB. CASTENEDA ADDED THAT, IN HIS PERSONAL VIEW, IF THE MARCH LOS SESSION LOOKED PROMISING AND A SECOND SESSION WERE CALLED FOR THE SUMMER, MEXICO MIGHT CONSIDER ADMINISTRATIVELY DELAYING IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS 200 MILE LEGISLATION. HE UNDERSCORED, HOWEVER, THAT THIS DID NOT AFFECT THE LEGAL ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE LEGISLATION BUT WOULD MERELY BE A TEMPORARY EXTRA-LEGAL DELAY WHILE AWAITING THE OUTCOME OF ANY SUMMER SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE.
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